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**To:** ADMIN-S&E  
**Subject:** opposition to categorical exemptions

Dear Government:

I am opposed to the suggestion that you grant "categorical exemptions" to following federal environmental regulations for supposedly homeland security operations. I see this as just another way for the Bush Administration to create a secret government and take away the rights of citizens to have any voice in government on issues that affect our health, safety and the protection of our resources. Please do not do this. Instead, apply strict, limited exemptions in a small number of cases and in areas that would not be then used for Bushes business friends to take advantage of for their commercial gains.

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